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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Status Report on the Experiment in
Competitive Analysis and Request
for Your Assistance

1. I attach for your information a copy of [] memorandum of record on his briefing of the Estimates Evaluation Committee of PFIAB on 6 August. I call your attention particularly to the third paragraph -- where John comments on his concern over some unavoidable delays encountered in establishing the "B" team that is to address the study of Soviet strategic policy and objectives. As you know, the central difficulty was in locating and clearing an appropriate team leader who was able to accept the task in the short time frame available. While this has now been accomplished -- with considerable assistance from your office in processing CIA security clearances for Dr. Pipes -- the formation of his support team may require additional assistance.

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2. The issue is whether it will be possible for the supporting team members -- all of whom will have currently valid TS SI/TK clearances with other government agencies -- to begin work either as unpaid ad hoc consultants or under personal service contracts with CIA while any additional CIA security review is underway. These are all senior people who now have access to virtually all of the information they will need for this exercise. They will include some or all of the following:

Charles Hertzfeld -- Member of the OSD Defense Science Board (DSB)

William R. Van Cleave -- Member of DSB

Patrick J. Parker -- Member of DSB

Thomas W. Wolfe -- Member of CNO Executive Panel

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Albert Wohlstetter -- Member of CNO Executive Panel
Paul Nitze -- Systems Planning Corporation, DoD
Consultant
General Daniel O. Graham -- Center for Advanced
International Studies
General John W. Vogt, Jr. -- USAF, retired. DoD
Consultant
Robert Fossum -- US Naval Post-Graduate School,
Dean of Research
General Jasper Welch -- Serving Officer, USAF
Ambassador Foy Kohler -- Center for Advanced
International Studies
Alexander Flax -- Institute for Defense Analyses
Paul Wolfowitz -- Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Seymour Weiss -- Department of State

3. Eventually these men will need to be given access to Gamma controlled items and some limited exposure to sensitive DDO reporting related to Soviet military doctrine, but that will be determined on an individual basis in consultation with your Office and the DDO. But it is critical that this team be able to begin work immediately at the TS SI/TK level under their current clearances with other agencies. Can you concur in this recommendation?

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Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Officers

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